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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)

**SUBJECT : Proposed Operations Policy Letters
No. 6 and 12**

**REFERENCE : Memorandum for DD/P from AC/DPD
subject: Revision of Policy Letter No. 6
(Interim Report) dated 27 May 1960
(CHAL 0999)**

1. This memorandum contains recommendations for approval of the Deputy Director (Plans). Such recommendations are contained in paragraph 5.

2. Subsequent to the loss of a Chalice aircraft in the USSR on 1 May 1960, the Deputy Director (Plans), requested that DPD convene a committee to review and revise Policy Letter No. 6: "Policy and Procedures for Pilots Forced Down in Hostile Territory", and to make recommendations for future indoctrination of pilots engaged in overflight activities.

3. Reference is Interim Report on initial meeting and basic conclusions reached in assessing the problems involved. Since this meeting, several additional meetings and discussions have taken place. Participants included:

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4. As a result of these discussions, two papers have been drafted for the use of the Deputy Director (Plans). These are attached as for the End B respectively. They are:

A. Proposed Operations Policy Letter No. 6: "Policy and Procedures for Pilots Forced Down in Hostile Territory".

B. Proposed Operations Policy Letter No. 12: "Risk of Capture Briefing of Pilots Engaged in Overflights of the Soviet Bloc".

5. Recommend proposed Operations Policy Letters referred to in paragraphs 4A and B, be approved for implementation.

SIGNED

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The recommendations contained in paragraph 5 are approved:

SIGNED 1 JUL 1960

(with minor reservation attached)

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JAC comment: While I have no basic objection to the sort of assessment proposed in Operations Policy Letter No. 12, para. 1(a), I should like to suggest that we take advantage of the years of experience in assessment which [] in OTR have accumulated. Specifically, I would suggest that management of this assessment be given to OTR with inputs from OS, CI, TSD, Medics, and DPD.